

Welcome to the Chapel In the Valley

JESUS HAS TOLD THIS CHURCH TO GO AND
MAKE DISCIPLES AND TEACH THEM TO OBEY

Sunday 6th October 2024



"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us." (Ephesians 1:7-8)

Sunday at Bright Hope House, Ibstock and also on Zoom

Sunday 6th October at 11.00 am

and at 5.00 pm at Ibstock WR Church

There will also be a Zoom prayer time on each
Sunday morning at 9.30 am and each Monday morning at 9.00 am

Chapel In the Valley (at Bright Hope) forthcoming events

- *Sunday services at 11.00 am and 6.00 pm (unless shown differently)*
 - 13th October: Morning - Harvest Thanksgiving
Evening - worship as usual
 - 20th October: Morning - Cliff
Evening - Daphne
 - 27th October: Morning - Cliff
Evening - tba
 - *And:*
 - Ambler Ramblers - Thursday 7th November
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Here and there in October

- Sunday 6th: New Swannington Service - 10.30am & Moira Harvest Service 10.30am & Ibstock Service 5.00pm
 - Saturday 12th: New Swannington Coffee morning 10.00 - midday
 - Sunday 13th: Ellistown Service 10.30am
 - Sunday 20th: New Swannington Service 10.30am & Moira Service 10.30am
 - Saturday 26th: Ellistown Coffee morning 10.00 – midday
 - Sunday 27th: Ellistown Service 10.30am
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Ephesians 1:7-10 & 2:1-3 - Redeemed by His Blood

¹ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

² As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

A voice from the past - Leicester Chronicle - Sat 28th June 1873

WESLEYAN REFORM SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, sermons were preached by Mr. Thomas Sheppard of Sutton Bonington, and the chapel was crowded. The manner in which children conducted themselves and said their recitations' was remarkably good. - On Monday, the following day, a tea was given to the children connected with the school as usual. It being a beautiful day, the children marched round the village accompanied by Mr. Sheppard and their teachers, and sang hymns at several places ; at the end of each, Mr. Sheppard made a few remarks to the parents of the children. After tea the children began their amusements in a field kindly lent by Mr. T. Gostelow.

Courtesy of Samuel Stewart

On Sunday 13th October we will be holding our
Harvest Thanksgiving service at Bright Hope House at 11.00 am
(our usual service time).

Because of the venue we will not have our normal harvest display. However we will still be accepting gifts of produce which we will deliver to the Leonard Cheshire Home in Netherseal.

You are of course cordially invited to join us at either 11.00 am or 6.00 pm (or both!)

Church Flowers for 2024

13th October - Church

20th October - Church

27th October - Lesley

And with one bound...

..he was free.

The story goes that a few decades ago a serial story writer was stuck to devise an ending where the hero was trapped in a situation from which there is was not escape, so in a flash of inspiration the writer came up with the phrase above (watch the submarine scene in the film Raiders of the Lost Ark).

The dictionary has many other definitions of the word 'bound' and another of them describes being 'limited or restricted' with a loss of freedom. There are many hymns which describe how we are 'bound' by sin, trapped by it and unable to free ourselves.

And then we meet Jesus, we believe in Him and His death and resurrection on our behalf - and we are no longer 'bound' - we are free.

Boundless Grace

Wondrous grace and wondrous mercy,
Pure and boundless, rich and free,
Such as He bestows on sinners,
My dear Lord bestows on me.

Elisha A. Hoffman

LET US PRAY -

- With thankful hearts for answered prayer and providential guidance.
- For each other. For protection where it is needed, for bravery when it is called for and for boldness where it is demanded.
- That we might be bringers of grace and love to each and everyone whom we meet.
- For all those of our friends and fellowship who are not well and for those who are caring for them, for those who are receiving regular hospital treatment and especially for those who are grieving.
- For God's mercy to prevail over the chaos of the Middle Eastern conflict
- For the ongoing work at the CIV.

"My glorious Victor, Prince divine,

Clasp these surrendered hands in Thine: At length my will is all Thine own, glad vassal of a Saviour's throne. My Master, lead me to Thy door; Pierce this now willing ear once more: Thy bonds are freedom; let me stay With Thee, to toil, endure, obey."

Bishop Handley Moule (23 December 1841 – 8 May 1920) was an evangelical Anglican theologian, writer, poet, and Bishop of Durham from 1901 to 1920.

Applecross peninsular [Lesley]